# **FORM J** Child Status and **Financial Statement**

You must include this Form if your application concerns a child who is of the age of majority or over. The age of majority is 18, 19 or another age, depending on the law being applied in your circumstances.

When a child is at or over the age of majority, the court needs information to show that he/she depends on the parents for support. This Form provides that information. Include a separate Form J for each child who is at or over the age of majority, according to the relevant law.

# Filling out the Form Section 1

#### Child's full name and date of birth

Begin by filling in the full name and birth date of the child for whom you are claiming support.

#### Section 2

#### **Details of child's living arrangements**

Describe the child's living arrangements. providing as much information as possible.

### Section 3

#### Child's education status

In this section, check all of the options that describe the child's education status. Then provide as many additional details as possible.

## **Tips**

- The Forms you submit as part of your application will organize your information for the court. You should include as much information as possible so that the court can make an informed decision.
- If you are making your application under provincial or territorial ISO legislation, you must complete either Form A.1 or A.2. If you are making your application under the Divorce Act, then you must complete either Form A.3 or A.4.
- Use the tables included in the FormSupport Introduction and General Information at https://www.alberta.ca/assets/documents/rcas-iso-formsupport-intro.pdf to determine the additional Forms you need to complete.
- Use a working copy and a final copy when completing these Forms. To ensure that the final copy is neat and legible, only complete the final copy when satisfied with your responses.
- Include all copies of receipts, documents and other evidence that will help prove statements and claims you make. Documents provided will form part of the evidence for the matter and cannot be returned.
- Receipts and documents may contain address information that you may wish to remain confidential. If you choose to conceal the address information, ensure that you keep the originals in case the court requires that you provide them.
- After completing all of your Forms, you must swear to the accuracy of all the information that you provided – just like if you were in court providing the evidence in person.

For more information on family justice matters, visit: www.alberta.ca/divorce-separation.aspx or www.Canada.ca/family-law.

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#### Section 4

### Child's financial and employment status

Use any of the options listed to describe the child's financial and employment status. Fill in additional details below the options. For many of the options you will have to get information from the child, if possible.

#### Section 5

#### Child's education-related expenses

Indicate the child's education-related expenses that you pay or will have to pay. Provide additional details in the box below the options.

#### Section 6

# Other reasons for the child's continuing dependence

In this section, describe reasons why the child depends on you for financial support that are not already listed on the Form. Attach supporting documents if available.

#### Section 7

Reasons why the child in the application should no longer be considered a dependant Complete this section if you are applying to stop paying support for the child.

#### Section 8

#### If the child's status is unknown

Complete this section if you have had no contact with the child and have no knowledge of his/her circumstances since he/she reached the age of majority.

#### Finish the Form

If you are attaching supporting documents or pages to this Form, check boxes below the appropriate sections. Then sign the bottom of the Form where indicated.